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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD TO INTERFACE A LOCAL AREA NETWORK WITH A WIDE AREA NETWORK**

Enclosed are the following documents:

- ☒ 30 Pages of Specification  
☒ 6 Pages of Claims  
☒ 1 Pages of Abstract  
☒ 11 Sheets of Drawings (Formal)  
☐ An Assignment of the Invention  
☐ Recordation Cover Sheet  
☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☐ Petition to Make Special  
☐ Declaration of Counsel  
☐ Submission of Substitute Drawings  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449

## CLAIMS AS FILED BY A LARGE ENTITY

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